

CARELESS SMOKING FIRE PREVENTION ACT OF 1994

To bring to a conclusion federal studies of the ignition propensity of cigarettes and to permit consideration and adoption of a cigarette fire-safety performance standard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2052(a)(1)(B) of this chapter, the Commission shall have authority to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for cigarettes as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 1332(1)(4) in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, provided that any such standard shall be developed and promulgated for the sole purpose of reducing the incidence of cigarette-ignited accidental fires.
2. Any consumer product safety standard promulgated in accordance with Section 1 of this Act shall have all the authority and effect of any other consumer product safety standard promulgated by the Commission under this chapter, except that the Commission shall have no authority to promulgate a rule applicable to cigarettes under Section 2057 of this chapter or initiate proceedings against cigarettes under Section 2061 of this chapter.

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